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SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

REF: A. STATE 66698

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1. MISSION WELCOMES VISIT OF CODEL AND WILL DO UTMOST TO
ARRANGE PRODUCTIVE STAY IN BERLIN, ALTHOUGH MANY KEY BERLIN
LEADERS WILL BE AWAY OVER LONG EASTER WEEKEND.

2. WE EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING VC-135 DISCHARGE
PASSENGERS AT NORTH (OR MILITARY) SIDE OF TEGEL, WHICH MORE
CONVENIENT FOR CONTROL AND RECEPTION OF CODEL. WILL CONFIRM
FLIGHT ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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3. REQUESTED RESERVATIONS MADE AT BERLIN HILTON

(TEL: 261-081). RATE IS DM 65 (APPROX \$28) FOR SINGLE
AND DM 95 (APPROX \$40) FOR DOUBLE, EXCLUSIVE OF BREAKFAST.

4. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE COORDINATE BY MISSION,
USCOB AND EMBASSY.

MARCH 30

1630 ARRIVE AT TEGEL AIRPORT. TO BE MET BY MAJOR
GENERAL SAM WALKER, USCOB, AND MINISTER GEORGE.

EVENING : FREE --- WE ARE HOLDING NUMBER OF TICKETS
FOR BERLIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT FAMED PHILHARMONIE
HALL (2000, ALL RUSSIAN PROGRAM) AND SENAT HAS REQUESTED
TICKETS TO GLASUNOW'S BALLETT RAYMONDA (1900 AT DEUTSCHE
OPER).

MARCH 31

0900-1300 TOUR OF POTSDAM INCLUDING SANSSOUCI
PALACE WITH COMMERCIAL WEST BERLIN TOUR BUS AT COST
OF DM 39 (APPROX \$17) PER PERSON. EMBASSY BERLIN OFFICER
WILL ACCOMPANY. WE ARE INFORMED BUS COMPANY WILL PROVIDE GDR
VISAS WHICH THEREFORE NEED NOT BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE, ALTHOUGH
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY THERE WILL BE
DIFFICULTIES IN EVENT APPLICATIONS ALREADY MADE. NOTE: IN
VIEW OF MAYOR'S PROPOSED LUNCH FOR APRIL 1, TIME WOULD NOT ALLOW
POTSDAM TOUR THAT DAY AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A. IN ORDER
TO FIRM UP TOUR ARRANGEMENTS NEED CONFIRMATION ASAP.

1300 - RETURN TO HOTEL.

1330 DEPART FOR EAST BERLIN.

1400 AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER CORDIALLY INVITE EIGHT
SENATORS AND THEIR WIVES TO AN INFORMAL LUNCH AT THEIR
RESIDENCE, BALANCE OF CODEL WOULD LUNCH IN EAST BERLIN RESTAURANT
AND JOIN MEMBERS AT COOPERS RESIDENCE AT APPROXIMATELY 1530 FOR
DESSERT AND CFFEE. IF DESIRED, BRIEF TOUR OF EAST BERLIN
WOULD THEN BE POSSIBLE. IF CODEL PREFERS, AFTERNOON COULD BE
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FREE OR DEVOTED TO A MORE EXTENDED TOUR OF EAST BERLIN IN
WHICH EVENT AMBASSADOR AND MRS. COOPER OFFER A RECEPTION AT
1730 FOR MEMBERS AND STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE ASAP.

APRIL 1

0900-1100 COMBINED USCOB-USBER BRIEFING TO BE
FOLLOWED BY IN-DEPTY BRIEFING ON GDR CONDUCTED BY AMBASSADOR

COOPER AND EMBASSY STAFF (PERA PARA 3 REFTEL A).

1000 MRS. GEORGE INVITES LADIES FOR COFFEE
AT HER RESIDENCE (WHICH WOULD PERMIT THEM TO ATTEND
BERLIN HISTORICAL PORTION OF BRIEFING IF THEY DESIRE).

1130 MEETING WITH GOVERNING MAYOR KLAUS SCHUETZ
AT CITY HALL (RATHAUS).

1215 GUIDED TOUR OF SCHLOSSCHARLOTTENBURG FOR LADIES AND
OTHER STAFF MEMBERS.

1300 ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY INVITED BY GOVERNING MAYOR TO
LUNCH AT SCHLOSS CHARLOTTENBURG.

AFTERNOON: TOUR OF WEST BERLIN

1730: DISCUSSION WITH SMALL GROUP OF
PROMIENT BERLINERS AT HARNACK HOUSE (PER PARA 4 REFTEL A).

1900 RECEIPTION AT HARNACK HOUSE JOINTLY HOSTED
BY GENERAL WALKER AND MINISTER GEORGE.

APRIL 2

0800 DEPARTURE FROM TEGEL.

5. FSO PETER SEMLER (OFFICE TEL: 819-7644, HOME TEL:
801-1762) AND FSO PHILIP J. GRIFFIN (OFFICE TEL: 819-7654,
HOME TEL: 801-2993) ARE JOINT MISSION CONTROL OFFICERS.
EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FSO FELIX S. BLOCH (OFFICE TEL:
22-02-741, HOME TEL- 482-7791).

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6. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL FUNDING INFORMATION
SOONEST.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL OR ANY COMMENTS IN REGARD
TO ABOVE SCHEDULE.GEORGE

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